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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 866
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennie Ellen Harper,
President General of the Children of the
Confederacy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence have distinguished themselves and have brought great honor to this state; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Ellen Harper is one such exceptional young lady who was recently elected President General of the Children of the Confederacy; she has displayed excellence as a leader and has proven to be an outstanding ambassador for Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Children of the Confederacy is an organization of young people who are descendants of men or women who honorably served the Confederacy; the organization's goals include broadening the scope of interest in its projects that are Historical, Benevolent, Educational, Patriotic, and Memorial in nature; and

WHEREAS, the children of the Confederacy seek "to honor and perpetuate the memory and deeds of high principles of the men and women of the Confederacy, to observe properly all Confederate Memorial Days, to strengthen the ties of friendship among members, to serve

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society through civic affairs, and to perpetuate National patriotism as our ancestors once defended their beliefs”; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Children of the Confederacy since 1995, Jennie Ellen Harper is the first national president (President General) of the Children of the Confederacy to hail from Tennessee in twenty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harper’s capable leadership will no doubt prove to be an invaluable asset to the Children of the Confederacy and to their laudable ideals and causes, including their participation in such worthy endeavors as the Red Cross September 11th Fund and Make A Difference Day; and

WHEREAS, her goals during her term as President General are “to teach the truth about our Southern heritage by getting in newspapers, on television, and in the classrooms and to have the best CofC year we’ve ever had!”; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harper’s display of character, devotion, leadership, patriotism, and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her friends, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harper’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Jennie Ellen Harper, President General of the Children of the Confederacy, thank her for serving as a supreme example of the high quality of Tennessee’s youth, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.